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LOS ANGELES

The Second Annual Fall Meeting of the **American College of Physicians** will be held October 8-10 at the Hotel Biltmore in Los Angeles.

Basic science lectures will be given by G. D. McCann, Ph.D., California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, on "Toward a True Understanding of the Nervous System"; by Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D., of the U.S. Air Force School of Aero-Space Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas, on "Space Medicine," and by Findlay E. Russell, M.D., Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Los Angeles, on "Injuries by Venomous Animals."

Joseph F. Sadusk, Jr., M.D., Washington, D.C., new medical director of the Federal Food and Drug Administration, will participate in a panel discussion on drug safety.

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The **Los Angeles Pediatric Society** met on May 14, 1964 and elected the following new officers: Dr. William D. Misbach, president; Dr. Harvey Shipper, vice-president; Dr. J. Richard Settlemayer, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Lafayette E. Burns, member at large.

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Applications are being invited for a National Institute of Mental Health **fellowship in child psychiatry for pediatricians** to begin July 1, 1965. The appointment is for one year and the stipend is \$10,000 per annum. Applicants must be out of medical school at least five years, board certified or eligible and United States citizens.

The facilities used are those of the Los Angeles County General Hospital Child Psychiatry Service which has both inpatient and outpatient services for children and adolescents.

The deadline for applications is November 1, 1964. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Joseph D. Teicher, director of Children's Psychiatric Services, 1934 Hospital Place, Ward 6B, Los Angeles, California 90033.

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The Reiss-Davis Clinic for Child Guidance will hold its **Eleventh Annual Institute in Child Psychiatry for Pediatricians** on November 14, 1964. This institute is co-sponsored by the Southern California Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

This year during the Institute, the first annual Harold C. Bernstein Memorial Lecture will be given by Dr. Milton J. E. Senn, director of the Yale Child Study Center.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. R. L. Motto, 9760 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles.

SANTA CLARA

Dr. Sidney Raffel, executive head of the Department of Microbiology, has been appointed **acting dean** of the Stanford University School of Medicine.

Dr. Raffel will replace Dean Robert H. Alway who asked to be relieved of his administrative duties last December. He will remain in his new capacity until a new dean is selected.

GENERAL

The State Department of Public Health has mailed registration renewal forms for the biennial **radiation source registrations** required by the California Radiation Control Law. The current registration will cover the period July 1964 to June 1966. A fee of \$10 is charged for each unit registered. Persons with radiation sources not yet registered under the law will be expected to do so.

Since 1960 all users of radiation machines, and certain possessors of radioactive materials, have been required to register. The requirement covers radiographic, fluoroscopic and therapeutic x-ray equipment in use by physicians and surgeons, osteopaths, dentists, chiropractors, podiatrists, veterinarians and other members of the healing arts, and machines in non-medical use such as industrial radiographic and fluoroscopic x-ray equipment, x-ray diffractational units, accelerators, electron microscopes, and all other radiation producing machines. Certain generally licensed radioactive material users are also required to register.

The **Hawaii Medical Association** is planning a scientific session to be held at the Sheraton Hotel, Kaanapali, Maui, August 13-16, 1964.

There will be three well-known professors in Hawaii in August and they have been invited to participate, providing a varied and outstanding scientific program. **The visiting professors** are Drs. Sydney S. Gellis, professor of pediatrics of the Boston University School of Medicine; Irwin T. Kaiser, department of Obstetrics/Gynecology, University of Utah College of Medicine; and Henry T. Bahnson, head of surgery at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

The registration fee for non-members of Hawaii Medical Association is \$25.00. Reservations should be made direct with Mrs. Mary Jane Maples, Inter-Island Trade Wind Tours, 307 Lewers Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815.

